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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action mailed April 22, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-7.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 500.00

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 00.00.
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- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
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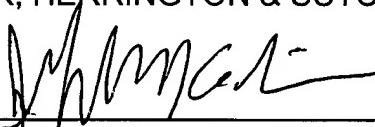
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- Applicant.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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